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The tournaments at the Falls Shooting  
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chest expander in the junior competi-  
tion, and James Brennan taking the  
box of cigars in the other class. The  
junior contest was particularly ex-  
citing, as four men reached the finals—  
White, Stanley, Tannek, J. Johnson,  
James Carberry. Ten rounds had to  
be shot before the prize was settled.

The club expects to get up a shoot-  
ing team of about half a dozen men to  
shoot a team from the Froehlichkeit  
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ing the names of all who want to try  
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ASHFORD'S SECOND CENTURY

Names distinguished Throughout Land that are Indis-  
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The ancient town of Ashford is the  
only one in the state that will hold its  
two hundredth anniversary in 1910,  
beginning in January, when the first  
settlers were located. The town  
was named in October, 1710. This  
was one year before the naming of  
Coventry and two years after the in-  
corporation of Durham, which took  
place in May, 1708. Killingly was also  
incorporated at the May session of  
1708. The town of Pomfret was  
named in 1713. The custom of nam-  
ing the towns was one of special in-  
terest. The fact in itself paved the  
way for town government. The pre-  
rogatives of town administration were  
not exercised until town government  
was effected. In the case of Ashford  
town prerogatives were granted by  
the general court in October, 1714.  
The first town meeting was held in  
the beginning of 1715.

Some Old Towns.  
The town of Colchester was named  
in October, 1639; Danbury, in October,  
1687; and Derby in May, 1765. The  
town of Farmington was named in  
December, 1645. Guilford was settled  
in 1633 and named in July, 1643.  
Glastonbury, which was taken from  
the town of Wethersfield, was incor-  
porated in May, 1690, twenty years  
before the naming of Ashford. The  
act of incorporation carried with it  
the authority of town government in  
all cases. The town of Enfield was  
one of a number on the Massa-  
chusetts colony. Enfield was named  
and granted by Massachusetts in 1682  
and was annexed to Connecticut in  
May, 1748. The town of Suffield was  
incorporated by Massachusetts in  
May, 1674, and annexed to Con-  
necticut at the same time with Enfield  
and Somers. The latter town was in-  
corporated by the Bay State colony in  
May, 1734.  
Lyme, which was set off from Say-  
brook, was named in May, 1667, Kill-

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The Churches.

The Congregational church in Ash-  
ford was organized Nov. 26, 1713. The  
Rev. James Hale, a graduate of Har-  
vard in 1703, was the first pastor and  
John Mixer the first deacon. The  
present meeting house was erected in  
1890 at a cost of \$2,500. The Rev.  
James B. King became pastor Sept. 1,  
1908. The church in Eastford original-  
ly belonged to Ashford. It was orga-  
nized in 1778. The church property, in-  
cluding a fund of \$7,000, is valued at  
\$15,000. The total membership Jan. 1,  
1909, was fifty-eight. The Rev. James  
B. King, who is in charge of the pas-  
toral work in Ashford, entered upon the  
duties of pastor one year ago.

The first Baptist church in Windham  
county was organized in 1742. Thomas  
Denison of New London, the first pas-  
tor, was ordained in November of that  
year. The Baptist church in West Ash-  
ford was established in 1780. John Rath-  
burn was ordained pastor March 15,  
1781. At the present time the Rev.  
C. Chappel is pastor of the Baptist  
church at Warrenville. The Rev. J.  
W. Higgins, who was at the head of  
the Baptist church in West Ashford  
two years ago, has become pastor of  
the Baptist church in Packersville,  
Canterbury.

First Postoffice.

The first postoffice in Ashford was  
established in 1803 and David Bolles,  
Jr., was the first postmaster. David  
Bolles was the first judge of probate,  
taking the office in 1830. He died that  
year and was succeeded by Ichabod  
Bulkeley.

General Washington, while on a tour  
through New England in November,  
1789, visited and remained in the town  
through Sunday. The exact time was  
Nov. 8. In Pomfret he had expected a  
dinner from General Putnam. The home  
of the latter was too far from the  
route which had been arranged for  
Washington and the visit was not  
detracted. The general was passing  
through the state without allowing the  
trip to be made known to the Sunday  
in Ashford was a day of actual re-  
membrance.

The town has been a pioneer in dif-  
ferent industries. The Sprague Manu-  
facturing company was incorporated in  
1815 for the manufacture of cotton  
wool into yarns and cloth. The incor-  
porators were Elisha Sprague, Edward  
Keyes, John N. Sumner, Benjamin  
Palmer and Mason Palmer. Benjamin  
Palmer was engaged in the manu-  
facture of tinware.

Ashford has been the birthplace of  
men noted in the history of the state.  
Its Revolutionary hero was Thomas  
Knowlton, who was at the head of  
Knowlton's rangers and died at Har-  
lem Heights. He was a man of  
distinguished valor and the sacrifice of  
his life was deeply deplored by the  
Revolutionary forces.

General Lyon.

Gen. Nathaniel Lyon was a leader of  
equal brilliancy in the Civil war. He  
graduated at West Point July 1840,  
in the class of Horatio Gates Wright,  
also from Connecticut, and served with  
distinction in the Mexican war. He  
was made a brigadier general of volun-  
teers June 1, 1861, and was killed at  
Wilson's station, Mo., Aug. 10, while  
leading the union charge. The burial  
was attended at Ashford by the Hart-  
ford City guards military escort. The  
death of General Lyon during the first  
months of the Civil war removed a  
conspicuous figure from the ranks of  
action. Deacon James G. Gaylord of  
the church in Ashford died in the con-  
federate prison at Salisbury, N.C.,  
Dec. 23, 1864. He was a member of  
the First Connecticut cavalry and was  
captured at Cedar Run church, Va.,  
Oct. 17, 1864. Gen. Edward W. Whit-  
aker of Washington, D. C., who was a  
lieutenant colonel in the First Con-  
necticut cavalry, is a native of Ashford.  
The town has furnished scholars of  
eminent ability, including President  
Elliphalet Nott of Yale University.  
The Rev. Dr. Samuel Nott and the Rev. Dr.  
Daniel Nott were a confederate mem-  
ber of the American Board of Foreign Mis-  
sions. Judge Elisha Carpenter of the  
supreme court, who was a resident of  
Hartford at the time of his death, was

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\$15.00 OVERCOATS .....	\$10.95	\$12.00 SUITS .....	\$ 8.95	\$6.00 PANTS .....	\$4.89
\$18.00 OVERCOATS .....	\$12.95	\$15.00 SUITS .....	\$11.95	\$5.00 PANTS .....	\$3.89
\$20.00 OVERCOATS .....	\$14.95	\$18.00 SUITS .....	\$13.95	\$4.00 PANTS .....	\$3.19
\$22.50 OVERCOATS .....	\$16.95	\$20.00 SUITS .....	\$15.95	\$3.50 PANTS .....	\$2.89
\$25.00 OVERCOATS .....	\$18.95	\$22.50 SUITS .....	\$17.95	\$3.00 PANTS .....	\$2.49
\$28.00 OVERCOATS .....	\$19.95	\$25.00 SUITS .....	\$18.95	\$2.50 PANTS .....	\$1.89
				\$2.00 PANTS .....	\$1.49

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in Ashford and is a graduate of Yale.  
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sembly who have represented Ashford  
in that body include John S. Dean,  
Jared D. Richmond, Edwin A. Buck,  
Elisha Carpenter, Edwin Knowlton,  
Nathaniel L. Knowlton and Ezra L.  
Knowlton, who was in the house in  
1876. Danford Knowlton was one of  
its merchant princes. He was in the  
wholesale grocery business in Hartford  
from April, 1823, until December, 1843,  
when he removed to New York. In  
1852 he visited Cuba and engaged in  
the West Indies and South American  
trade. In 1855 he completed fifty-two  
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from active pursuits. The town of  
Eastford, which was set off from Ash-  
ford, was incorporated at the session  
of the legislature in 1847.

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Mattresses, sanitary, cotton top, were \$3.00, now ..... \$2.25  
Morris Chairs, were \$6.50, now ..... \$4.50  
Rockers, were \$2.50, now ..... \$1.50  
Dining Tables, were \$15, now ..... \$10.00  
Kitchen Tables, were \$2.00, now ..... \$1.40  
Sideboards, were \$15, now ..... \$10.00  
Buffets, were \$15, now ..... \$10.00  
China Cabinets, were \$12.50, now ..... \$8.50

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